



MEASURING AMERICA: Your Guide to Geographical Mobility/Migration Statistics





Migration Highlights

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| By Region: | Least mobile: #1: Northeast (7.8%) #2: Midwest (11.0 %) |
| By Race and Ethnic Group: | Most Mobile : #1: Black (15.0 %) #2: Hispanics (13.9%) |
| By Employment Status: | Unemployed (18.9% moved) Employed (11.9%) Not in Labor Force (8.9%) |
| By Poverty Status: | Below Poverty Threshold (20.5%) Overall National Rate (11.7 %) |
| Reasons People Moved: | #1 Housing Related (48.0%) #2 Family-Related (30.3), #3 Employment Related (19.4%) |



Webinar Outline

- Review mobility/migration highlights
- Define mobility and migration
- Look at how to access data
- Describe collection methods
- Check out data graphs and charts
- Access through data tools



What is Geographic Mobility/Migration

- Migration and geographic mobility both refer to the movement of people from one location to another.
- Migration can be either *domestic* (movement within the United States) or *international* (movement between the United States and other countries)

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- Download Now!**: A large banner featuring a tablet displaying the 'America's Economy' app.
- America's Economy App with CPI, PPI and Employment Data**: A text box describing the app's features, including the Consumer Price Index, Producer Price Index, and nonfarm payroll.
- Population Clock**: A digital display showing the U.S. Population (316,987,514) and World Population (7,121,499,192) as of Nov 01, 2013 15:28 UTC (-4).
- QuickFacts**: A section for quick access to facts about people, business, and geography, with a map of the United States and a 'Select a state to begin' dropdown.
- U.S. Census Bureau Economic Indicators**: A table showing various economic indicators with their latest values and changes.
- Latest News**: A list of recent news items with accompanying images and brief descriptions.
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| Indicator | Value | Change |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Business Inventories | \$1,066.0 | 0.3% |
| Advance Monthly Retail Sales | \$425.9 | -0.1% |
| Monthly Wholesale Inventories | \$503.0 | - |

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Business is a large part of America's diverse economy. This section provides information about U.S. business establishments.




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The Census Bureau issues a number of economic indicator reports that economists and policymakers watch to monitor the nation's economic well-being.



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The Census Bureau provides information on a variety of educational topics, from educational attainment and school enrollment to school costs and financing.



Employment

The Census Bureau collects data that measure the state of the nation's workforce, including employment and unemployment levels and weeks and hours worked.

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The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website. The 'Topics' menu is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to the 'Population' sub-topic. The 'Population' page is displayed, showing a list of sub-topics and a description of the Census Bureau's role. A blue box with white text states: 'Sub-Topics are available for selection from here'.

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Population

The Census Bureau is the leading source of statistical information about the nation's people from decennial censuses and several other surveys.

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2012 Economic Census

The Economic Census is the U.S. Government's year measure of American business and industry. It is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau every five years ending in '2' and '7'. The Economic Census is the most comprehensive source of information about American businesses from the local level.

Bureau Economic Indicators

| Indicator | Value | Change |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Inventories 2013 Report | \$1,699.9 B | 0.4% |
| Monthly Retail Sales 2013 Report | \$431.9 B | 0.2% |
| Wholesale Inventories | \$516.4 B | |

Latest News

2012 Census of Governments: Finance — Survey of Public Pensions: State-Administered Defined Benefit Data
August 01, 2013
A comprehensive look at the financial activity and membership information of the nation's 227 state-administered defined benefit retirement systems.

End-Of-Month Inventories
U.S. total business end-of-month inventories for November were \$1,699.9 billion, up 0.4 percent (+/-0.1%) from last month.

Migration/Geographic Mobility

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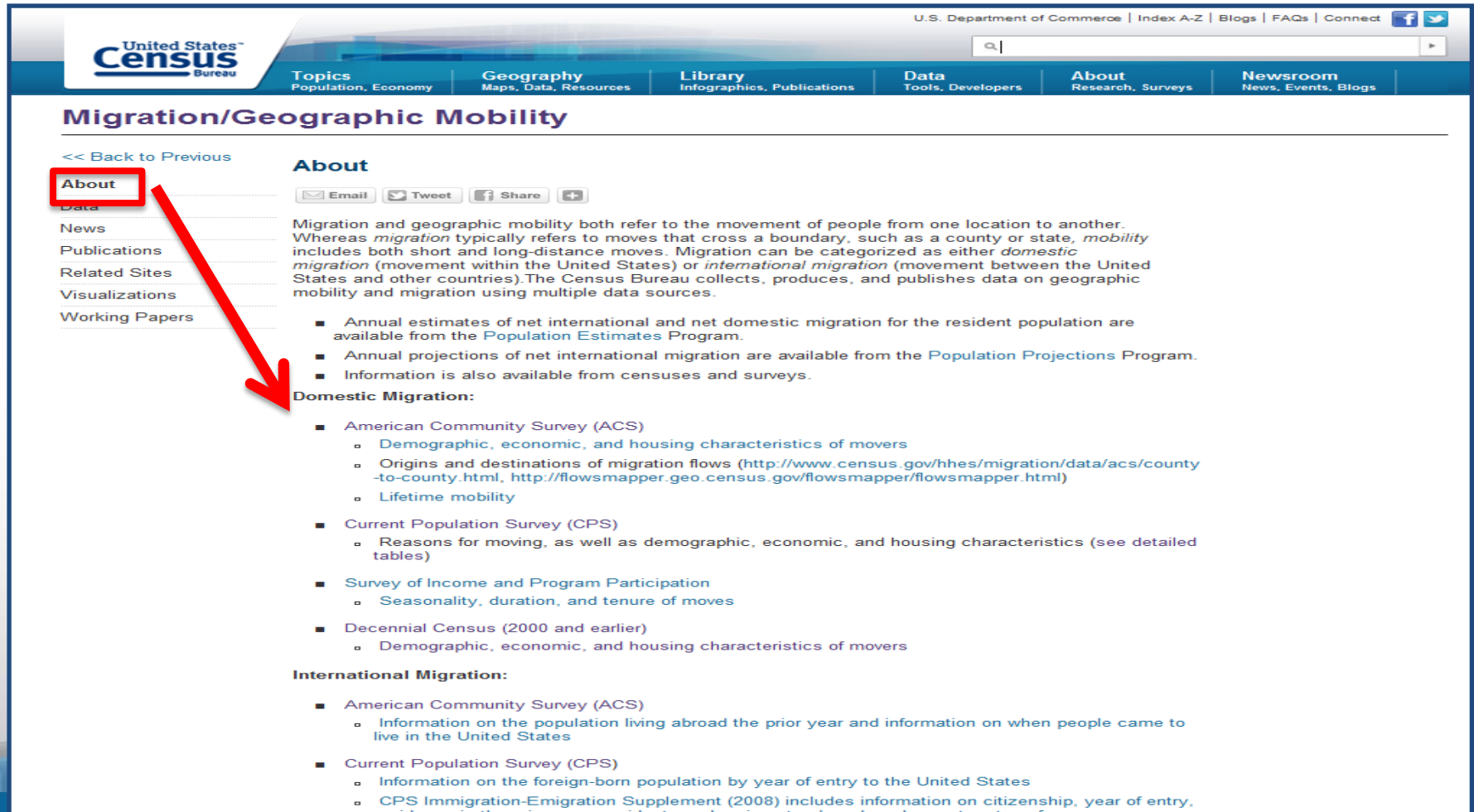
Census Bureau Reports National Mover Rate Increases After a Record Low in 2011
December 10, 2012
Census Bureau reports the national mover rate increased to 12.0 percent in 2012 after a record low of 11.6 percent in 2011.

Populations Increasing in Many Downtowns, Census Bureau Reports
September 27, 2012
Report examines patterns of population density and distribution by race, Hispanic origin, age and sex for metro and micro areas in 2010 and changes since 2000.

Census Bureau Releases First Information Since 2000 Census on Moves Between Counties
March 28, 2012
This report examines how many people migrated from one specific county to another during the course of a year in the five-year period 2005 to 2009.

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Migration and geographic mobility both refer to the movement of people from one location to another. Whereas *migration* typically refers to moves that cross a boundary, such as a county or state, *mobility* includes both short and long-distance moves. Migration can be categorized as either *domestic migration* (movement within the United States) or *international migration* (movement between the United States and other countries). The Census Bureau collects, produces, and publishes data on geographic mobility and migration using multiple data sources.

- Annual estimates of net international and net domestic migration for the resident population are available from the [Population Estimates Program](#).
- Annual projections of net international migration are available from the [Population Projections Program](#).
- Information is also available from censuses and surveys.

Domestic Migration:

- American Community Survey (ACS)
 - Demographic, economic, and housing characteristics of movers
 - Origins and destinations of migration flows (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/migration/data/acs/county-to-county.html>, <http://flowsmapper.geo.census.gov/flowsmapper/flowsmapper.html>)
 - Lifetime mobility
- Current Population Survey (CPS)
 - Reasons for moving, as well as demographic, economic, and housing characteristics (see detailed tables)
- Survey of Income and Program Participation
 - Seasonality, duration, and tenure of moves
- Decennial Census (2000 and earlier)
 - Demographic, economic, and housing characteristics of movers

International Migration:

- American Community Survey (ACS)
 - Information on the population living abroad the prior year and information on when people came to live in the United States
- Current Population Survey (CPS)
 - Information on the foreign-born population by year of entry to the United States
 - CPS Immigration-Emigration Supplement (2008) includes information on citizenship, year of entry, residence in the prior year, residents and emigrants abroad, and monetary transfers

Geographical Mobility: 2012-2013

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Geographical Mobility: 2012 to 2013

Table 1. General Mobility, by Race and Hispanic Origin, Region, Sex, Age, Relationship to Householder, Educational Attainment, Marital Status, Nativity, Tenure, and Poverty Status: 2012 to 2013

- United States [\[XLS - 38K\]](#) [\[CSV - 5K\]](#)
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- All remaining single races and all race combinations [\[XLS - 32K\]](#) [\[CSV - 4K\]](#)
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County-to-County Migration

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Tables: 2006-2010 5-year ACS

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 - 2006-2010 American Community Survey County-to-County Migration Files [\[DOC - 214K\]](#) [\[PDF - 418K\]](#)
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New Census Flows Mapper

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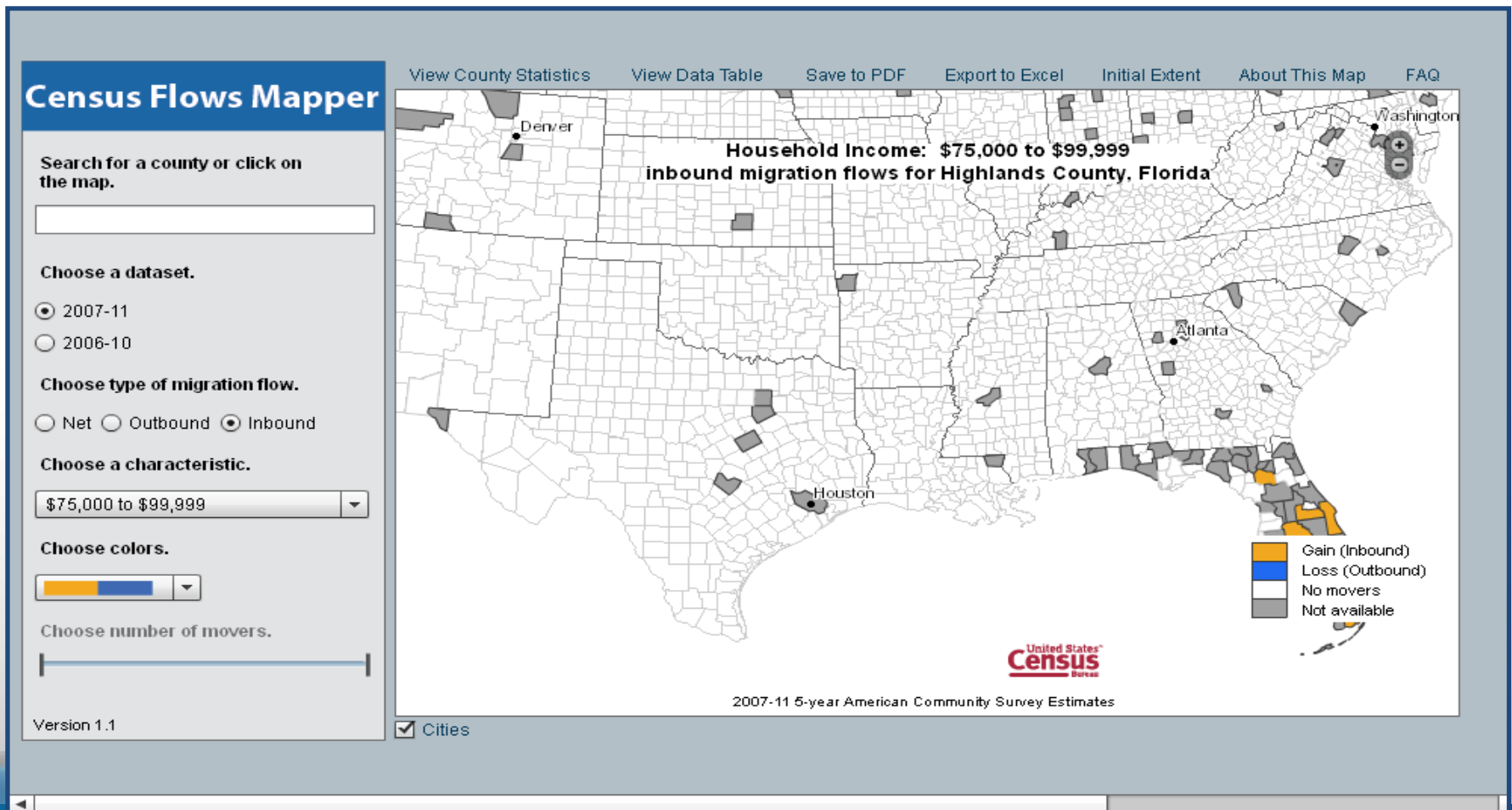
Census Flows Mapper - Beta

The Census Flows Mapper is a web mapping application intended to provide users with a simple interface to view, save and print county-to-county migration flows maps of the United States. The data are from the 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

Please click on the image or link below to launch the application.



Counties in Florida - Inbound with Income \$75,000-\$99,999





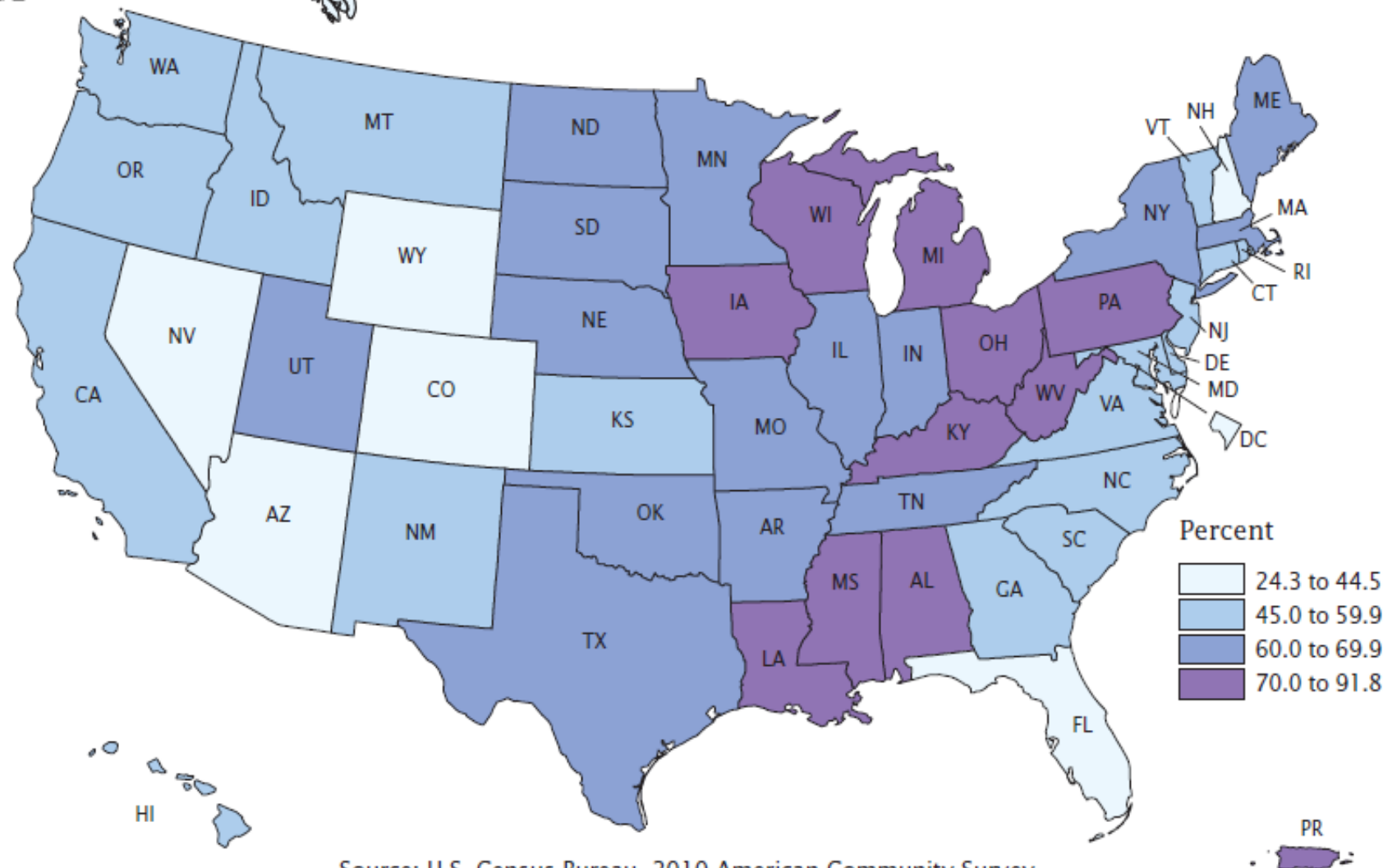
Collection

| American Community Survey (ACS) | Current Population Survey (CPS) | Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surveys 3.5 million households• Monthly, year-round• Housing, financial, occupancy characteristics | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surveys 60,000 households• Monthly, 4-8-4 rotation• Includes labor force and related analysis such as: work activity, income, and job tenure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surveys nationally 53,070 households• Revisits households four consecutive months, annually• Shows change in economic well-being and household dynamics over time |



<http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p20-567.pdf>

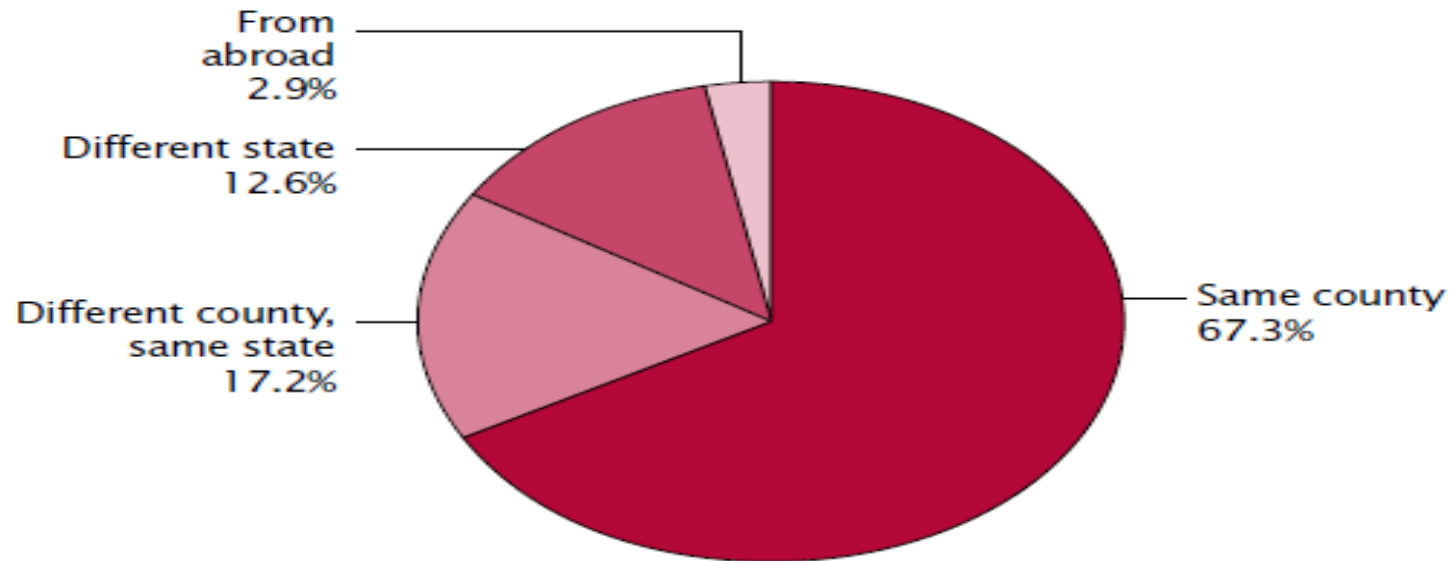
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey, 2010 Puerto Rico Community Survey.

Movers by Type of Move

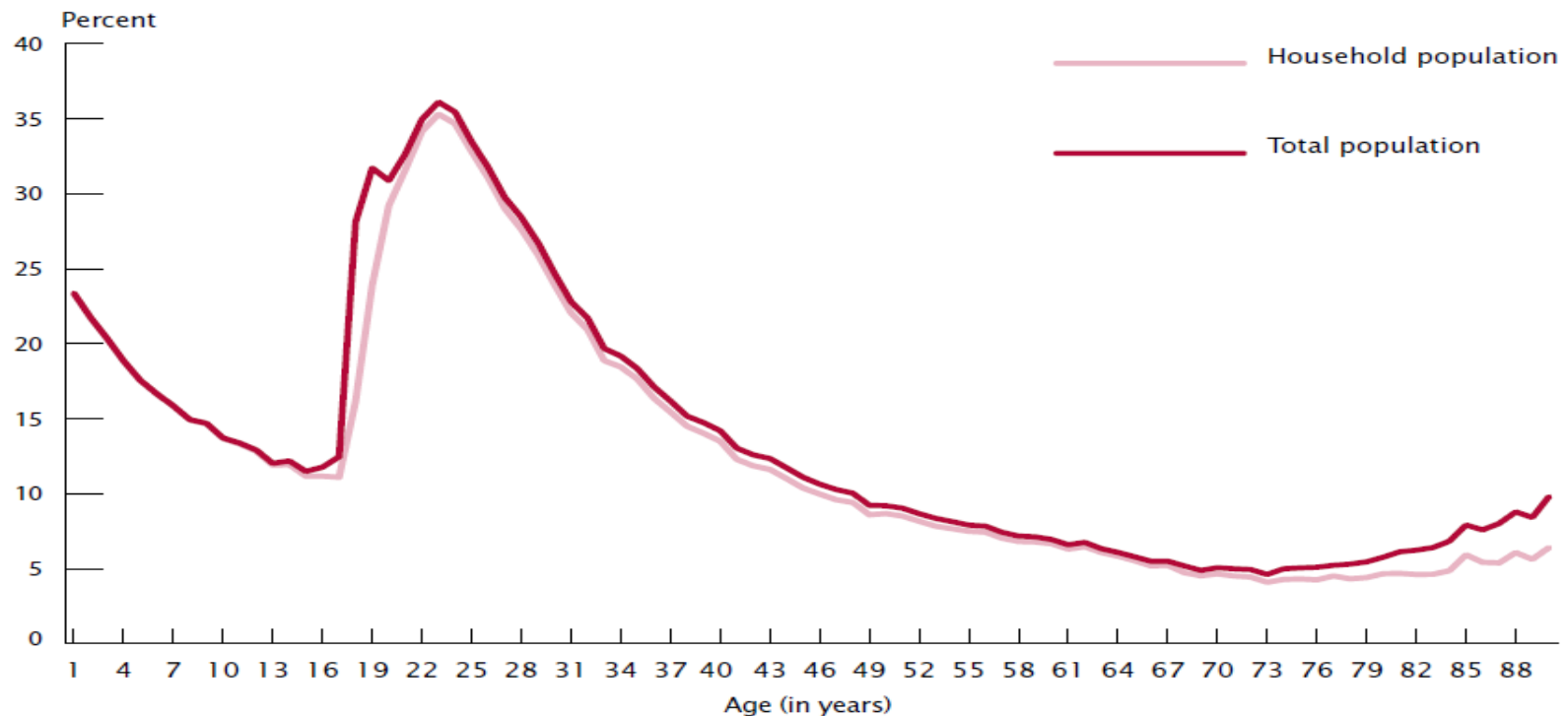
Figure 1.
**Percent Distribution of Movers by Type of Move:
2008 to 2009**
(Population 1 year and over)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2009.

Mover Rate by Age

Figure 2.
Mover Rate by Age: 2009
(Population 1 year and over)

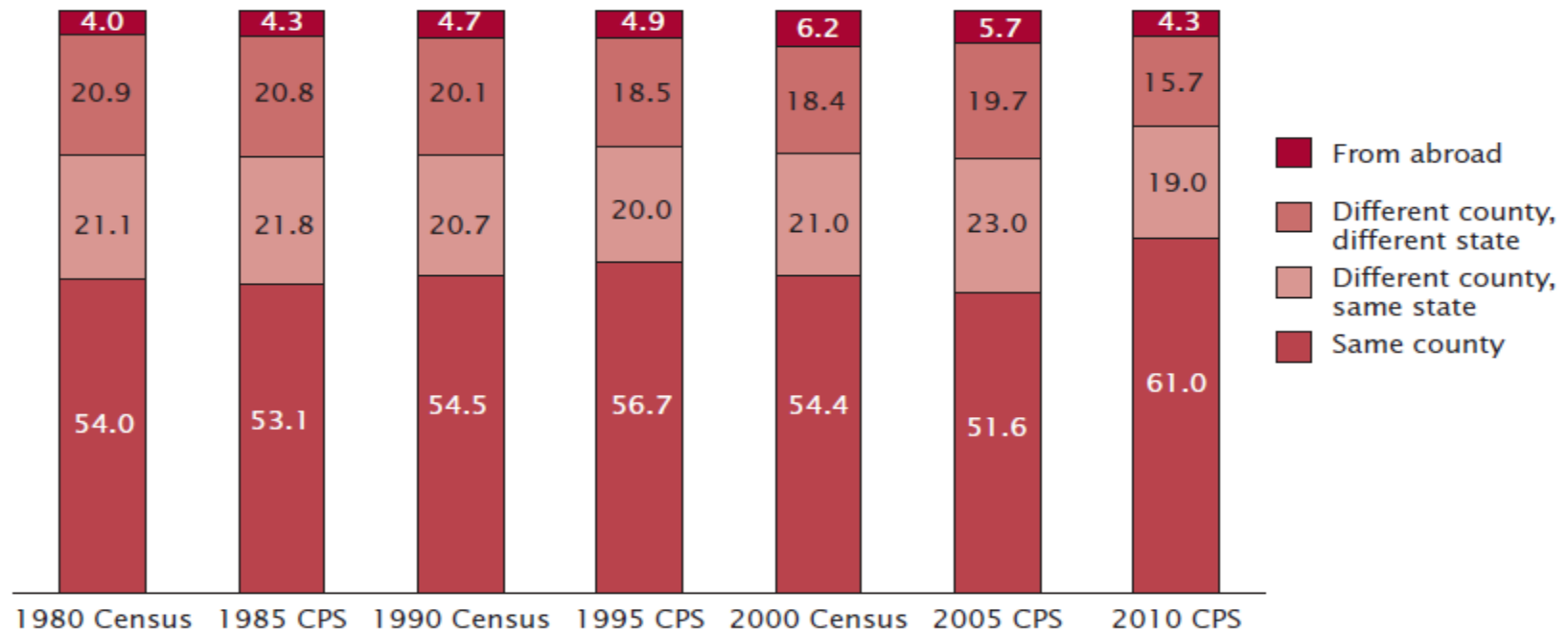


Note: See <www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/Accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2009.pdf> for further information on the accuracy of the data.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009.

Track Trends Over Time

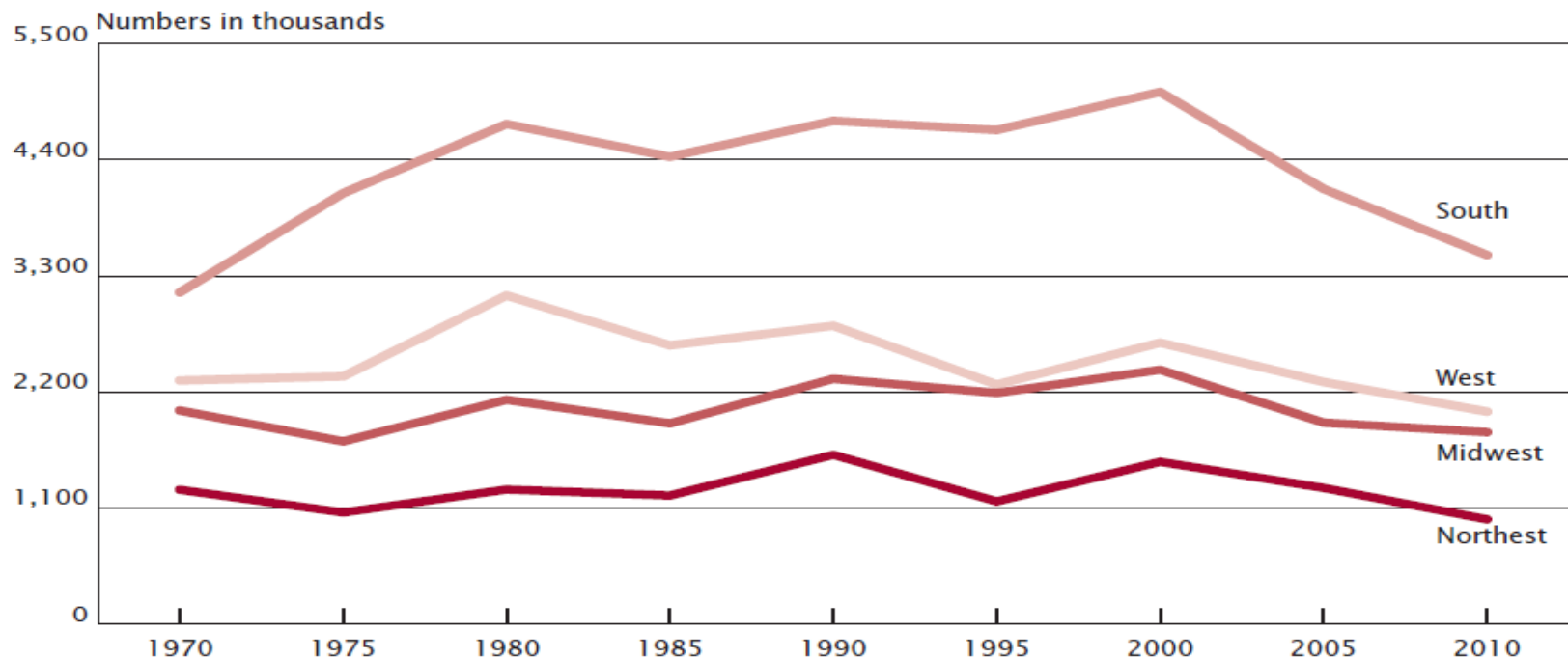
Figure 2.
Five-Year Percent Distribution of Movers: 1980–2010
(In percent)



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1980, 1990, and 2000; Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 1985, 1995, 2005, and 2010.

Domestic Inmigration

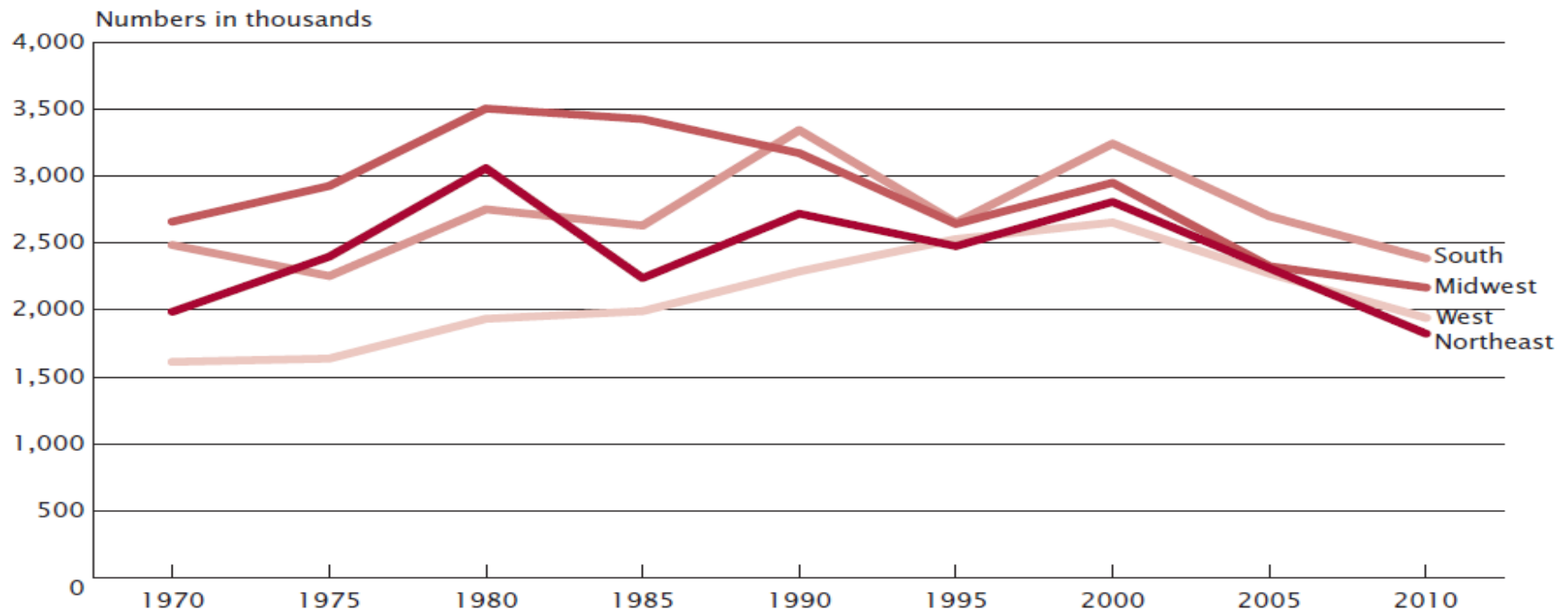
Figure 3.
Five-Year Domestic Inmigration, by Region: 1970–2010



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000; Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, and 2010.

Domestic Outmigration

Figure 4.
Five-Year Domestic Outmigration, by Region: 1970–2010



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000; Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005, and 2010.

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Geographical Mobility in the Past Year For Current Residence in the United States

Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Powered by **The American Community Survey**

| | Total:* | One Race | | | | | | Two or More Races | |
|---|---------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | White | Black or African American | American Indian and Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | | Hispanic or Latino (any race) |
| Total: | 337,223 | 113,259 | 202,788 | 1,102 | 9,913 | 322 | 5,124 | 4,715 | 17,490 |
| Same house 1 year ago | 271,162 | 86,866 | 167,684 | 932 | 7,979 | 310 | 3,754 | 3,637 | 12,990 |
| Moved within same county | 35,885 | 11,114 | 22,659 | 63 | 763 | 8 | 641 | 637 | 2,070 |
| Moved from different county within same state | 12,531 | 5,614 | 5,896 | 33 | 358 | 0 | 552 | 78 | 1,230 |
| Moved from different state | 15,646 | 8,455 | 6,210 | 58 | 467 | 4 | 124 | 328 | 940 |
| Moved from abroad | 1,999 | 1,210 | 339 | 16 | 346 | 0 | 53 | 35 | 240 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

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My Congressional District

My Congressional District

113th Congress POWERED BY The American Community Survey

1 Nevada

2 Congressional District 4



DISTRICT 4

People

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| Residence 1 Year Ago | Estimate |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Population one year and over | 681,414 |
| Same house | 518,715 |
| Different house in the U.S. | 158,587 |
| Same county | 113,726 |
| Different county | 44,861 |
| Same state | 8,487 |
| Different state | 36,374 |
| Abroad | 4,112 |


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.

Except where noted, 'race' refers to people reporting only one race. 'Hispanic' refers to an ethnic category; Hispanics may be of any race.

An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is

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Geographic Mobility by Census Tracts

Thematic Map of Estimate; Total: - Moved within same county:
Geography: by Census Tract

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Legend

Data Classes

Persons
0 - 138
184 - 258
301 - 408
461 - 691
728 - 1085

Boundaries

☐ State
☐ '12 County

Features

Major Road
Street
Stream/Waterbody

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Colors and Data Classes

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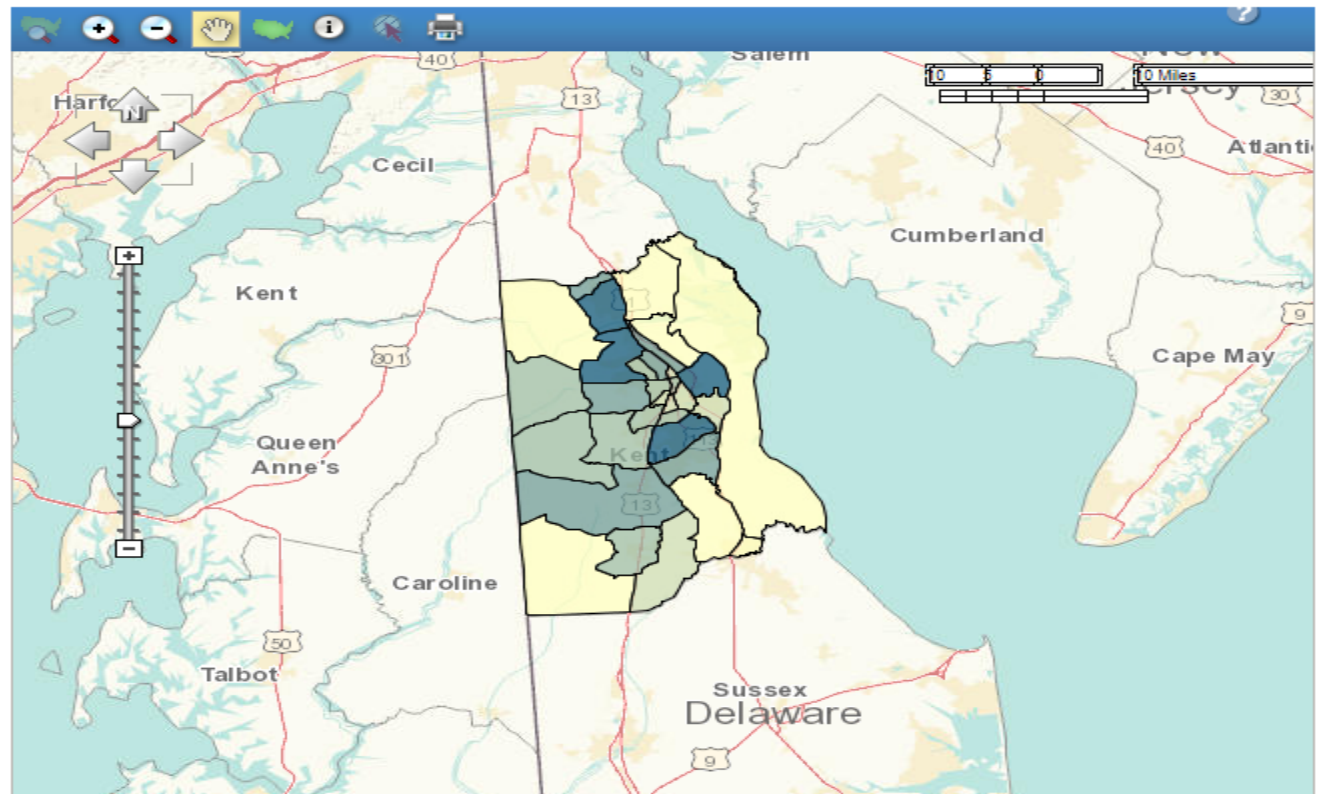
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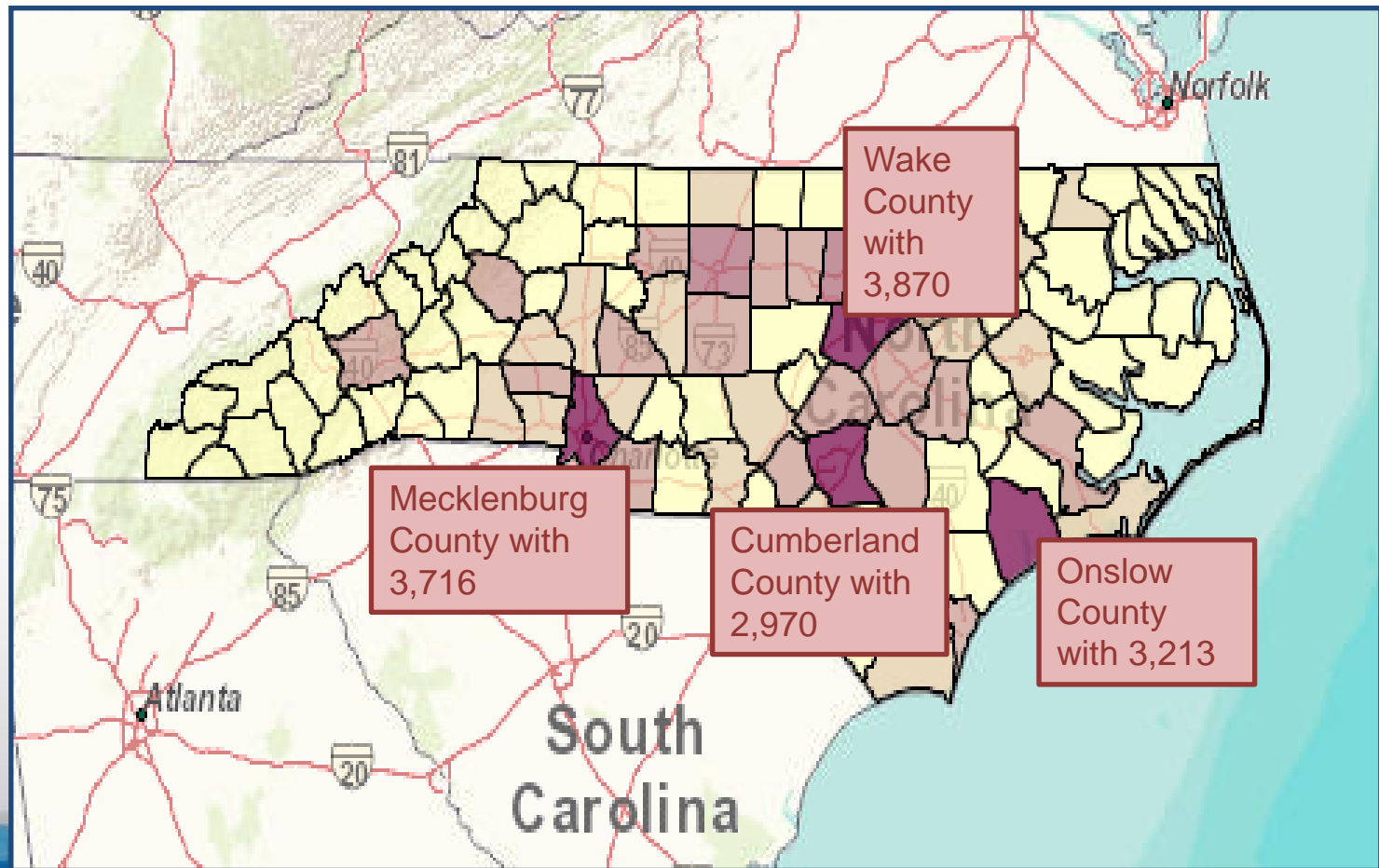
Classing method: Natural Breaks

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Hispanic or Latinos Who Moved From a Different State



21st Century Expectation: Anywhere, Anytime Access

Meet users' expectations:

<http://www.census.gov/mobile/>

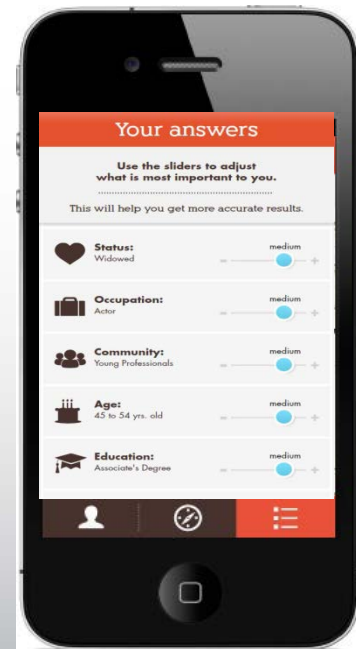
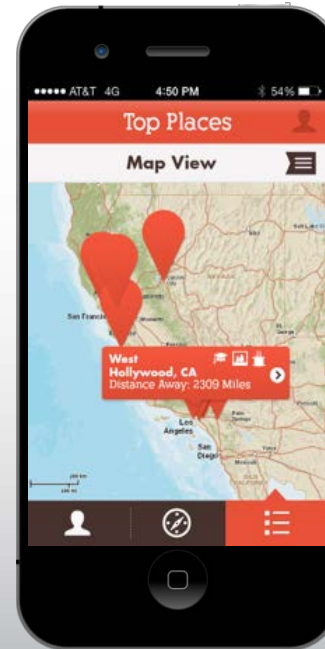
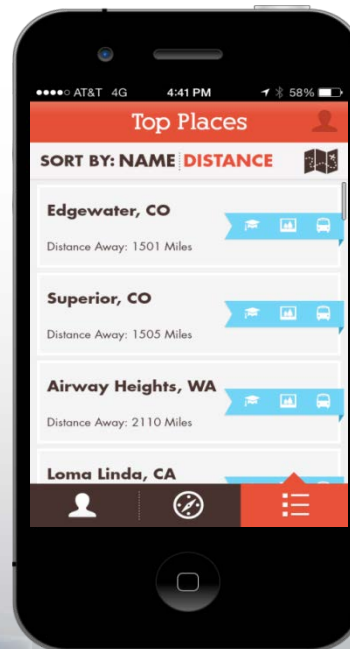
- 24/7 access to data
- Easy Access
- Timely
- Relevant





dwellr Mobile App

- Uses American Community Survey Data from the US Census Bureau to match user preferences to thousands of places across the nation.
- Displays statistics based on user preferences and also provides access to social characteristics table in AFF
- Provides users the top 25 places matching their preferences. Shows map view of top cities.
- Users can share top matches through social networks (email, Facebook and Twitter)
- Engages our audiences in new ways through relevant experiences
- Increases usage of Census Bureau statistics





Summary

- Data come from 3 separate Census Bureau Surveys
- Data cover different geographies – national to local
- Topical page access to topic and related resources
- Several tools available to access the statistics API, American FactFinder, and DataFerrett



Upcoming Related Releases

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| ACS 3-year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) File | February 6 |
| ACS County-to-County Migration & Census Flows Mapper | February 6 |
| ACS Brief: Foreign Born under 35 | February 11 |
| ACS 5-year PUMS | March 6 |
| Metropolitan/Micropolitan Counties and Puerto Rico Estimates | March 27 |



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